

Subjects: military buttons; pewter horns  
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Calver, William L.  
[600 W 136th St.]

February 8, 1927

Mr. William L. Calver,  
600 W. 136th St.,  
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter from a friend of mine  
in the Quartermaster's department at Washington, concern-  
ing a button. If you can answer his question, either drop  
Mr. Du Bois or myself a line.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:ME  
Encl.

February 11, 1927

Mr. W. I. Calver,  
600 West 136th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Calver:

Many thanks for your letter concerning  
the military button. This I will forward on to  
Mr. Du Bois.

Very truly yours,

Curator



October 5, 1927

Mr. William L. Calver,  
600 W. 136th St.,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Calver:

I think you can answer the question contained in this letter far better than we can, or if you cannot, possibly you may know somebody who can.

Very sincerely yours,

Curator

HW:MB  
Encl.



W. L. CALVER



Box West 136 Street  
Oct 6 '27

Mr. Howland Wood. Curator

Mr. Museum of Natural History

137th St.

New York N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood

I have yours of yesterday  
inclosing letter from Mr. Schuch, of  
the University of Cal. - Berkeley Cal -  
making inquiry as to the identity of  
'Phoenix' buttons found at several  
stations on the Pacific Coast. I am  
replying directly to Mr. Schuch, telling  
him a lot about these buttons, making  
particular mention of the Dodekate, piece  
of Greece, 1831, and the similar Phoenix  
and Motto - but in Latin - on the coin of  
Henri Christophe - Haiti, 1820. I believe the  
button to be of the Greek Patriot Army of 1828.  
Probably made in America - and never got to Greece  
Probably sold to the Indians for trinkets  
Very sincerely W. L. Calver



May 11, 1934.

Mr. W. L. Calver  
600 W. 136th St.  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Calver:

I have a communication from  
T. B. Stewart of Lock Haven, Penna. with whom  
we corresponded two years ago concerning some  
medals. He encloses a photograph of a pewter  
horn and wishes information about it. Do you  
know anyone who is an authority on pewter horns?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

600R 136-St  
New York NY

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Mr. Hawland Wood  
156 St. 13 May New York

Dear Mr. Wood -

I have yours of 11<sup>th</sup> re  
Pewter Horn of R. Stennet  
Should your typist not  
have made it Powder Horn?  
Can't say anything about  
Pewter but if it is  
Powder Horn I let you see  
N.Y. H. Co. Publication on  
such rituals

Very sincerely K. H. Palmer



May 21, 1934.

Mr. W. L. Calver  
600 W. 136th St.  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Calver:

It was a typographical error  
about "pewter" horn. I have referred Mr.  
Stewart to the New York Historical Society's  
publication and also to Mr. Pell.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



October 15, 1934.

Mr. W. L. Calver  
600 W. 136th St.  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Calver:

We have just received from a museum in Iowa 19 military buttons found in the region of Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. They have asked us if we could identify for them some of these buttons. They appear to be all old buttons and I was wondering if you could come up sometime and look them over.

Very truly yours,

HW: JG

Curator

October 21, 1935.

Mr. W. L. Calver  
600 West 136th St.  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Calver:

Mr. Noe handed me the enclosed letter and asked me to write you. Every one of these Gregory XIII medals that I have seen are either restrikes or copies made from modern dies. In fact, they are making and selling them somewhere as far as I know at the present time. It is generally known as the Massacre of St. Bartholemew's Day Medal. The inscription on the obverse is simply Gregory XIII Pontifex Maximus Anno I. On account of the historical associations, despite the fact pieces are generally restrikes they bring from 25 to 75¢. I am herewith returning your letter.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



March 16, 1937

Mr. W. L. Calver,  
600 W. 136th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Calver:

Enclosed is a letter from my friend Belote of the National Museum. If you know anything concerning these buttons, I wish you would drop him a line.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks  
encl.

600 West 136 Street  
New York, N.Y.  
Mar. 17-37

Dear Mr. Wood—

I have yours of yesterday—and have  
replied directly to Mr. Belote re "G.V." button.  
You will, perhaps, recall that I published, in  
the N.Y. H. So. Bulletin, little treatise on  
these trinkets—Vol IX No 4, and I  
have advised Mr. Belote to that effect.

Sincerely

W. D. Brown